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L.S.A. Election Update

The election for L.S.A. Co-Presidents 1978-79 will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th. Three teams will be running: Patrick Brown and David Candasamy, Bob Cannon and Alain Lajoie, Don Christie and Ian Szewczok. The L.S.A. is your Association so exercise your right to student representation.

Vote on February 6 and 7 for your L.S.A. Co-Presidents...Board of Directors Nominees: The following people have been nominated to sit on the Board of Directors for 1978-79. Commerce: Clarence Manickchand, Brenda Brown, Robert C. Arnold, Martin Kossman, Alan Kaufman and Ken Holland, Science: Louis Francescutti, Arts: Jean J. Robertson, John Ward and Mary Lees. To date the only actual election for Board members will take place in the faculty of commerce. There are six people running for commerce board seats and only five seats are open.

Cultural Week Plans Underway

"Cultural Week 1978" will take place from Monday, February 13th to Friday, February 17th. Included among the many festivities will be an "International Bazaar" exhibit, an International Fashion and Dance Show, a Latin American music festival, a Pakistan folk song and food fair, and a Muslim prayers and music session.

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The seven potential participating cultural associations are: African, Chinese, Hellenic, Latin American, Muslim, Pakistan and South East Asian. Antoinette Bozac is the coordinator for "Cultural Week 1978". A complete schedule of events will be available next week in the Loyola News, On Campus, and Thursday Report. So, "for a taste of the International, join the festivities of Cultural Week '78".

Foreign Investment Symposium

The promised symposium on Foreign Investment in Canada (see Issue No. 8 of Focus) is to be held on February 16, 1978 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the Campus Centre. Guest speakers will include Mr. John Cleghorn of the Royal Bank of Canada, Mr. James Edwards from the Foreign Investment Review Agency, Mr. Bruce Wilson, the 1976-77 Chairman for an Independent Canada, and Mr. John Orr, Techno-Economic Consultant.

Mr. Cleghorn, a representative from the Royal Bank will be discussing the role of banks to borrow money for investment in Canada. He will also be speaking about how banks work within the guidelines established by the Foreign Investment Review Agency. Mr. Edwards (from the Agency just mentioned) will be discussing the history of the Foreign Investment Review Agency, its rules and regulations and generally how it operates. Mr. Wilson will be talking about his findings as Chairman for an Independent Canada and how that body works. Mr. Wilson is an expert on natural resources and he will also be speaking on foreign investment in this area. Finally, Mr. Orr will be giving a talk based on a paper he wrote entitled "The Crisis of Canadian Industry".

The symposium on Foreign Investment in Canada is sponsored by the Loyola Students Association and Visiting Lecturers.

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Departmental Association News

At the Departmental Council meeting held January 24, 1978 in the Canadian Room, it was agreed that the Council will meet once every two (2) weeks instead of the present practice of meetings every three (3) weeks. It was also agreed that elections for the 1978-79 Executive of departmental associations will take place at the end of March. Discussion on the organization for the elections will begin at the Departmental Council meeting of February 21st. It is imperative that all associations send a representative to this and subsequent meetings. The next Departmental Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7th from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Hingston Hall, Room 113. One item on the agenda will be a farewell party for Council members.

The B.T.B. in Action

The Better Teaching Bureau is alive and kicking. Recently Peter Mispelkamp, the present director of the B.T.B. sent in a progress report on the first case the B.T.B. is involved with. This particular case involves the Biology department; the steps that have been taken so far are:

- A) The relevant forms have been examined and re-typed.
- B) The Biology Students' Association was contacted and a meeting between them and the director of the B.T.B. was arranged. At this meeting the problem areas were discussed and the valid complaints were registered for further action.
- C) The next step was to consider the options of approach open to the Bureau and the Association.
- D) Out of this discussion it was agreed that the President of the Biology Students' Association and Peter Mispelkamp would arrange a meeting with the professor involved.

The results of this last step are not yet available but if you would like to keep up on what is happening at the B.T.B. or use its services yourself, contact Peter Mispelkamp at 482-9280 Loc.4.

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Cits and Pieces

C.U.S.A. Assembly Passes Budget

At its last meeting the C.U.S.A. Assembly passed a budget of \$1,685.00 to cover the cost of incorporation, the library campaign, advertising and miscellaneous expenses. The L.S.A. will be expected to take on 1/3 of the budget, throwing in approximately \$585.00... Legal Problems? If you have any legal problems you can get advice from the Legal Information Service office, located in Hingston Hall, Room 228. Their office hours are as follows: Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 -5:00 and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:00-5:00. They also can be reached at 482-0230 local's 512 and 513... French Conversation for Immigrants: The Adult Education Department of the Montreal Catholic School Commission in cooperation with the Quebec Immigration Department is offering to all landed immigrants French conversation courses in the evening. For further information, you can call 273-0481... Carnival '78 will kick off on Sunday, February 5th with the annual Ice Sculpture Contest. Why not drop by the Loyola campus and find out if you really are a Michaelangelo...
